

Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
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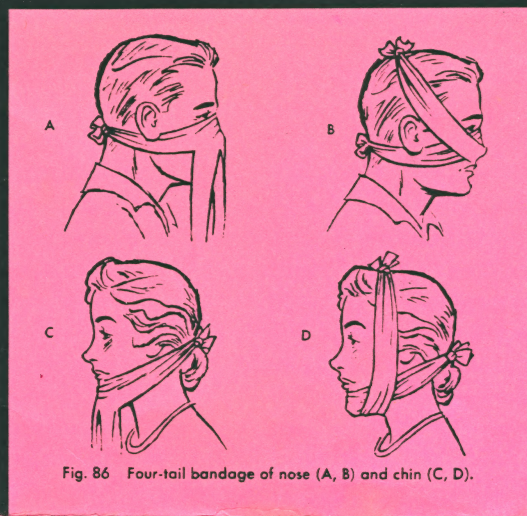


Fig. 86 Four-tail bandage of nose (A, B) and chin (C, D).

The Cacophony Society is a randomly gaththered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are pranksters, poets, artists, undisciplined children, wise fools, and wise asses, the bug under the rug, the termites in society's crutches, the bad egg at the corporate picnic, the vital spirits of cultural fermentation. You may already be a member!

DUMPSTER DIVING II VOYEURS' NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, June 9, 8 pm

Open the dumpster behind any photo shop, and you open storybook filled with images intended for posterity yet for some reason discarded. Some of these photos were never claimed, other were just bad prints, but any one of them guarantees a moment of voyeuristic ecstasy. Experience with us the thrill of finding that priceless photo of the anonymous uncle drunk off his ass in Tijuana, the girlfriend forced to model new lingerie, costumed pets in varying states of humiliation, prom photos that look like police line-ups, shots of the grandparents that look like morgue photos -- in short all those moments that never made it into the Family Album. After rummaging to our hearts' content through a half dozen or so dumpsters, we'll evaluate our finds and then decide whether they should be redistributed to randomly chosen mailboxes throughout the neighborhood, mailed to our subscribers, or assembled into a Forgotten Family Album. Bring a flashlight. Sissies can bring gloves. **Where:** meet at the pickme-up, NW corner of LaBrea and 6th., next to the King King.

RSVP: The Trashman (213) 936-8767.



BAD VIBRATIONS

Saturday, June 12, 2 PM

We know it's hard to get you down to the beach, but this is for a good cause -- the destruction of the Santa Monica Pier. Our approach will utilize classic techniques in the science of harmonics to bring down that time-honored monument to fun-n-duh-sun. Stationing ourselves below the pier in the dark dripping forest of pylons and beams, we will construct a glass harmonica to generate intense sub-sonic vibrations, which, if correct harmonies are attained, will resonate within the pier's architecture amplifiing reciprocally until load-bearing components literally vibrate out of alignment. If you've never run a moistened finger over the rim of a wine glass, you probably don't know what a glass harmonica is, but try it out at home. Thin glass works best. Find a glass that really hums and you get this spooky/beautiful music from Venus. Now imagine a battery of a dozen or more of these! Bring along a few for different pitch. Even if our harmonics are slightly off, it's still a good excuse to hang out under the pier and picnic. So don't forget something to put in that glass and some exquisite delicacy not normally seen at picnics. We'll be talking about future events, so bring ideas or any other entertainment you care to share -- weird stories, music, poems. Parasols are advised, sarcasm is expected, and suggested beachwear is anything black, brocaded, velvet, slightly moldy or drenched in day-old rum.

Where: Under the pier. Look for a black umbrella.

RSVP: (213) 937-2759. Call to carpool from H'wood.

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Emanations from the Los Angeles Cacophony Society

EAT LIKE A PIG

Tuesday, June 15, 1 PM

Satisfy your appetite for danger and institutional food all in one meal at the Los Angeles Police Academy Cafeteria. See what our budding law enforcers chow down on they aren't eating their way around a doughnut hole. Let'em "protect and serve" you lunch while you plan the next caper with your Cacophonist buddies. On the way out, make sure to stop by the gift shop to pick up that LA Riots commemorative coffee mug for the mantelpiece.

Where: 1800 N. Academy Dr. at the Police Academy in Elysian Park.

RSVP: Ms. K. (213) 481-0382.

BERLITZKRIEG

Saturday, June 26, 3 PM

Here at Cacophony, we believe that a truly fulfilling life is one spent slavishly following the latest trend, whether it's dyeing one's lips purple or swimming with the killer whales. Imagine our chagrin, therefore, when we realized how the MultiCultural bandwagon has been tooling around town with us not aboard. Herewith, then, is our flying leap unto said vehicle. We will be convening at LAX and reading linguistically mangled poetry in unison to arriving travelers in their native tongues. Poems will be provided, as well as their phonetic pronunciations, so you need not be able to speak a word of another language in real life, you filthy imperialist, you. As is so often the case, token gestures are much more important than any attempt at actual understanding, so come on out and get global -- it's a small world, afterall!

RSVP: Captain Quirk. (213) 969-4969.



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

June 3 -- Nerve-wracking noises from **Outsideinside & The Primordial Undernind** at Toe's Tavernn, 37 N. Catalina in Pasadena. Free! (818) 577-6675.

June 4 -- New Work by **Lowbrow Artist, The Pizz.** Opening at La Luz De Jesus Gallery, 8-11 pm (213) 651-4875.

June 5 -- Your **last chance** to read **poetry on a train!** Final Blueline reading on the **Redline!** Meet at noon at 1st & Hill, Red line to Blueline to Long Beach & back. (213) 663-1265.

June 5 -- Nothing Sacred presents Invisible Underground, featuring NYC's lewd and frightening performance rocker Kembra Pfahler in **The Voluptuous Horror of Karen Black,**

and local underground heroes **Beatmistress, Chalk Circle, Vaginal Davis.** 9 PM. No Parking Gallery, 213 San Juan Ave. in Venice \$10 Adv. Tix at Mondo Video, Penny Lane (Venice), Arons Records (213) 243-5199.

June 6 -- Release Party for the long-awaited "Modern Transmissions and Sensory Overload" issue of **Ben Is Dead Magazine.** Featuring the bands **Slug, Oller,** giveaways and other tomfoolery. At Al's bar. 8 PM. (213) 960-7674.

June 12,13 -- 3rd Annual **UFO Expo West** at the Airport Hyatt. Highly Recommended! featuring two full days of films, exhibits, workshops, and lectures by crackpots from all over the cosmos, including the awesome **Terrence McKenna, Bill Cooper,** and of course the **Unarlans!** This year's program holds much promise: "Illusionist performance artist Bob Borgia in a chilling theatrical display brings the phenomenon of Alien abduction to life" as well as workshops bearing titles such as "Does Everyone need Protection from UFO's?" "Kennedy, the Sacrificed King," "Sensual Fusion --UFO Encounters of a Sexual Nature Relative to the Evolution of the Human Species" and "**Human Abductions, Animal Mutilations and You.**" Daily tickets are \$20, but call Cacophony for possible group arrangements. Expo info: (310) 454-6034.

June 17 -- The final **Laundromat Poetry Reading!** Back at a sentimental location. **Launderland,** 3903 Sunset, 8 PM Froth 'n spew one last time! (213) 663-1265.

June 18 -- Big Bang VIII! Pagan Revelry around the Tarot. Industrial sounds and ritual nudity! (310) 288-3689.

June 20 -- Mondo Video/Archaic Idiots, Father's Day Open Mike featuring Daniel Holt and you. Al's Bar, 3-6 PM. Also dig those open poetry readings every remaining Sunday in June 3 - 6 PM at the store, just North of Hollywood and Vermont. Hosted by Theresa Haffner, a emerging feminine voice with just a bit more testosterone than usual. (213) 953-8896.

June 20 -- Silp-n-Silde at LACE. Call Kevin Bourque. (213) 623-4279.

Anything else you might need to know about our city of **cheap thrills** can be learned by dialing (310) CUT-FOOT. Dog owners interested in canine cacophony! Help plot an **animal uprising.** Call Riley or John at (213) 934-3438.

*If you just picked up this flyer or got handed it by some goon, you're missing something besides good judgment -- an additional page of news from the world of discord! Every month you could be receiving do-it yourself prank flyers, weird clippings, and interesting tidbits made of celluloid and other lightweight, sanitary materials. **Subscribers get It In the mail** \$10 does it for 1 year. Make out your check to "The Zone" and mail to:*

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